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B. W. Hooker & Co.



The regular monthly meeting of the Barre branch was held Monday evening. Reports of officers were given, which showed that a commendable amount of work had been done in the different de-

About 230 Christmas packages were sent from here in the cartons prepared by the American Red Cross for the soldiers overseas.

100 property bags, 100 bath towels, 150 handkerchiefs, 175 hand towels, 60 sheets, 15 napkins (the last five items being the socks, 44 sighan.

of socks between now and Feb. I will need C. W. Fitts, Calais. some workers and the weeks slip by so After the convening of the organization

RED CROSS SEALS.

Those Who Join.

The Red Cross Christmas seals will not be placed on sale this year, but 10 will be awarded to every person who joins the Red Cross at the Christmas roll call. The seals have been printed by the Red Cross for several years for the purpose tensive use of these when conservation of raising a fund for the fight against tuberculosis. This year, however, it was farmers can still be the good Samaritans decided to make a unified effort to enlist everyone in the Red Cross Christmas roll call and to award Christmas seals as a pledge that tuberculosis work is not to be neglected.



The Vermont Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has been promed a minimum appropriation from the Red Cross equal to the gross total from went an operation in a hospital here the sale of seals of last year. This yesterday was believed to-day to be on arrangement was made through the Na- the road to recovery

tional Tuberculosis association, which has approved the work of the Vermont association and recommended it as worthy of help from the Red Cross during the coming year.

H. W. Slocum, secretary for the Vermont Tuberculosis association, states that during the year 1919 the association will enlarge the capacity of the preventorium, endeavor to extend the modern health crusade movement to every school in the state, provide for personal visits to all soldiers discharged on account of tuberculosis, and also to take up intensive health work in a limited district, probably Montpelier and Barre.

FARMERS ASKED TO HELP

Following the meeting of the Wash-

ington County Co-operative exchange, held yesterday in Montpelier, the direclinen shower for hospitals), 165 pairs tors that were elected during the meeting socks, 44 sweaters, 8 pairs wristlets, 1 held a conference and elected the followhelmet, I afghan.

There is a large quantity of yarn at the sewing room and knitters are not calling for it very fast. Eight hundred pairs of socks between now and Kall will need to the sewing room and knitters are not calling for it very fast. Eight hundred pairs of socks between now and Kall will need to the configuration of socks between now and Kall will need to the configuration of socks between now and Kall will need to the configuration of socks between now and Kall will need to the configuration of socks between now and Kall will need to the configuration of socks between now and Kall will need to the configuration of socks between now and Kall will need to the configuration of the exchange:

After the convening of the organization quickly the time will be up before you realize it. It is desired that as many as can secure some of the yarn. If many do it, the task will be light for each. Do not leave it all to the few.

Overseas Letters Must Bear Return Address.

After the convening of the organization following dinner, F. H. Brooks, state food administrator, spoke to the members for a short time, telling of the administration of the last year and that the country owed a great deal to the co-operation of the farmers. He explained why it is possible to release the food regulations of wheat and awar, and explained that the latter members at the annual meeting of the members for a short time, telling of the administrator, spoke to the members for at the members for a short time, telling of the administration. N. H., after the convening of the members at his home on Short time, the members for a short time, telling of the administration. The members at the members for a short time, telling of the administration. The members at Under instructions issued by Postmas- shortage has been due to military uses, fifth encampment district in Plainfield ter General Burleson, at the request of which was a new feature to the farmers, this evening, when the visitors are to be the war department, no letter mail will who did not know sugar was used in entertained by Haleyon encampment, No. be accepted by postoffices in the United making ammunition. He urged raising 33. Thomas Wildey encampment, No. 11 States for delivery to members of the American expeditionary forces without a return address on the envelope.

He said lack of administration is what caused the German nation's downfall, profiteering having been allowed; the speakers, and it is this that the United States in The retire Not on Sale This Year But Awarded to expects everybody will voluntarily conserve food although the regulations are off. Mr. Brooks explained how near the allies came to a collapse last March, April and May if conservation of wheat had not taken place. He explained why the substitutes were so short now and there is plenty of flour due to the exwas being practiced. He said that the

> last year. H. W. Tinkham of Providence, R. I. was the second speaker. He told the members more of the private affairs, of how to get more money for their produce, how to market it at a higher figure and how to buy at a lower figure. He explained the principle of the exchange as developed from his experience in Rhode Island and that the plans in that state can be worked out as successfully in Vermont. He took maple sugar as an example and explained to the members that higher figure and double their profits by co-operation in the exchange. He also explained farm supplies can be bought to an advantage. Mr. Tinkham is a director several of the farm organizations in Rhode Island and the Eastern States Cooperative exchange, as well as of the New England Milk Producers' associa-

> > IS RECOVERING.

George J. Gould, Capitalist, Who Had

Operation Wednesday. New York, Dec. 5.-George J. Gould. capitalist and yachtsman, who under

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance, Howland hall, Saturday night; gents 75c, ladies 10c.—adv.
Bargain prices on sweaters at Abbott's. Last week to pay your Thrift club at Quarry Savings Bank.—adv. Frank C. Turner of South Main street transacted business in Waterbury yes-

Dance, armory, Montpelier, Friday evening, Dec. 6. Admission, 55c. Ladies

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Miles of West street went to Burlington this morning for a visit. Mrs. Sarah Skinner of Chelsea, former-

ly of Barre, visited friends in the city Co., Inc. esterday and to-day. Miss Laura J. Parker of Burlington has been passing a few days in the city as the guest of Miss Dorothy Averill of Hill Miss Fau

Now that sugar restrictions are off on candy making, we shall again have spe-cial sales for Saturdays. Barre Candy

C. H. Pugh and R. K. Swift of Boston are at Hotel Barre while in Barre on business connected with the granite adspond to rollcall with items on Russia.

noon between the hours of 2 and 5

Nominations preliminary to the annual

to replace the window which the wind shattered in the north side of the Zanleoni building a few weeks since. Contractor A. B. Lane was installing the window to-day.

Fred C. Millan of Arlington, Mass. formerly employed as a tire vulcanizer n Barre, called on friends in the city yesterday and to-day. Mr. Millan is enraged as a traveling salesman for the Keen Kutter Co.

Daniel McDonald of Lanesboro, who was locked up last night on an intoxication charge, pleaded guilty of a first of-fense when arraigned in Magistrate H. W. Scott's court this morning. The re-spondent paid the minimum fine and

W. H. Nugent, who had charge of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s Barre office for several months, returned to St. Tuesday was shipping day again at the Red Cross rooms, when the following articles were packed: 35 convalescent robes,

By Continuing to Raise Big Crops During friends here. Mr. Nugent is now attached to the company's Caledonia country of the company of the country of the company of the company of the country of the country of the company of the company of the country of the company of the company of the country of the country of the company of the company of the country of the country of the company of the country of the country

Mrs. B. E. Cole and two children, Dorothy and Donald, and the former's mother, of Windsor, with Rev. Frederick H. Cole of St. Albans, are staying at Hotel Barre, having been called here by the illness and death of Representative-elect Cole. They expect to accompany the body back to Windsor to-morrow.

John P. Corcoran, who recently re-signed his position in the office of the Fairbanks scale works in St. Johnsbury,

and sugar, and explained that the latter members at the annual meeting of the

the coming months will try to avoid. He having refused to reconsider his resignation, tendered to the directorate Tuesday evening, the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association is endeavoring to secure a new secretary to take charge of the office at an early date. The annual meeting of the association takes place next Wednesday, when it is, hoped that a selection can be made. Yesterday the association began to look for Mr. Hinman's successor, and in an advertisement stated that an experienced association secretary and produce crops next year as they did is preferred. Thus far Mr. Hinman has made no statement as to his plans for

> the future. Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were following people: F. F. Rogers of Middlesex Springs, A. L. Gale and B. F. Sawin of Chicago, Ill., E. V. Alley of Boston, F. L. Haggerty of Ogdensburg, N. Y., L. S. Wood of Springfield, Fred C. Smith

J. A. Frail of Claremont, N. H., Charles C. Clark of Concord, Martin Auguada of her figure and double their profits by sor, D. P. Town of Plainfield, H. O. commission, there should be legislation Hutchins of Windsor, W. E. Metzger of to permit their co-operation, emancipa-Rutland, Miss Laura Parker of Burling-White River Junction.

Maccabees affiliated with the local hive held their annual meeting for the election of officers last evening, with the result that the following slate was named for 1919: Commander, Mrs. Edward J. Allen; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Mary Mc-Donald; record keeper, Mrs. Isabella financial auditor, Mrs. Flora Beckley; chaplain, Mrs. Josephine Mor-timer; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Margaret Car-roll; sergeant, Mrs. Mary Parker; sentinel, Mrs. Delia Folsom; picket, Mrs. Lima Curtis; past commander, Mrs. lorence Veale; musician, Miss Leona Lamb. Installation of the officers will take place at the January meeting, when t is expected that the national head of the organization, Mrs. Rose Miller of

Program for Clan Gordon Concert. Program for Clan Gordon concert, Fri-

Pawtucket, R. I., will be present.

lay, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p. m., in Clan Gordon Troup of Highland dancers Miss Dorothy Barclay, Miss Mary Clubb, Miss Frances Ritchie, Miss Rosie Clubb ..James Bennett hildren 10c; extra ladies for dance, 10c.

SOCIAL CLUB NO. 2.

Se Fa Noto Agli Azionisti del Social Club No. 2, Inc., Socialist Block, 46 Granite St.

Causa della' Influeza Spagnola non si enne l'assemblea generale il giorno 28 general. Settembre scorso. Percio si rinnova la Railro onvocazione di detta assemblea per Sa- mission, which will become of great impato 7 Dicembre 1918, alle ore 3 p. m. Si portance in case of government purchase, prega tutti essere presente. Per il comi-

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in suits at Abbott's. Marshall Field handkerchiefs at Ab-Apron sale, Congregational church, Dec.

11.-adv. J. J. Sullivan was a Burlington business visitor to-day.

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Last week to pay your Thrift club at Quarry Savings Bank.—adv.

H. L. Rogers of Walden has been passing a few days with friends in the city. Every woman likes dainty undermuslins. See the Marcella at Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc.

Dance, armory, Montpeller, Friday evening, Dec. 6. Admission, 55c. Ladies Miss Faun Barney has returned to St.

Johnsbury, after visiting her father, Joeph Barney, in South Barre. Sgt. Francis Grady, who passed a brief furlough at his home on Merchant street, has returned to Camp Meade, Md.

Miss Grace E. Wood of Lowell, Mass., All those donating goods of any kind arrived in the city last evening for an for Clan Gordon sale of work, please leave at Clan Gordon hall Friday after-leave at Clan Gordon hall Friday after-street.

The return of the old-fashioned church supper of ante-bellum and pre-Hoover Nominations preliminary to the annual election of officers, which occurs within a few weeks, were received at a special meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge last evening.

Howard T. Sands of Boston, general Howard T. Sands of Boston, general in the church since conservation convert-manager of the Tenney service, was in ed the nation to a war-time ration, and manager of the Tenney service, was in the city yesterday and to-day to inspect the property of the company in Barre and Graniteville.

Charles C. Hoit of Maple Grove resumed his duties as baggage master on the Barre branch this morning, after passing a few days with relatives in West Springfield, Mass., and vicinity.

A plate glass window arrived yester-

not be exactly given, although a round sum was realized from the affair. In spite of weather which was not of

the best, the Methodist church sale yes terday afternoon was the most successful one ever held, in the opinion of those who had it in charge, the attendance being large and everything being sold. Wellfilled tables containing different varieties of goods were heavily patronized and both purchasers and saleswomen were much pleased. Mrs. Earl Batchelder, Mrs. Earl Cummings and Mrs. Glenn Carpenter had charge of the apron table, Mrs. C. H. Kenerson of the table where food and preserves were dispensed, Mrs. C. S. Andrews and Mrs. L. B. Dodge pre-sided over the vegetables, bed quilts and rugs, Mrs. B. W. Hooker over the linen table, and Mrs. L. D. Martin, Mrs. H. A. Drew and Miss Clara Hawes had in charge the sale of fancywork, crocheted and knitted articles. The concert was the event of the evening, 50 people tak-ing part in the program. The audience, which crowded all available space, showed its appreciation of the unusually fine numbers which made up one of the best entertainments the ladies have ever pre-sented to the public. The music, the readings and the beautiful costumes and graceful posing of the patriotic pictures each are worthy of special mention. The committee, composed of Mrs. Lyon, Miss Eva Smith and Mrs. Carpenter, wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the entertainment.

SHOULD BE CHANGED

Regardless of Whether They Are to Go Back into Private Management or Remain in Hands of the Govern-

> ment, Says the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.-Regardless of whether railroads finally go back to private management or remain in the hands of the government, radical changes should be made in their methods and theories of operation to provide a partial terger under some sort of government gulation, the interstate commerce comission says in its annual report made

ablic to-day. The commission believes the time is ot ripe to recommend concrete proposals for legislation relating to the future olicy toward railroads, but says whatver be the nation's decision, there should e provision for complete unification of the railways in war time, partial merger in ordinary times, limitation of railway construction to public necessity, and sys-tematic encouragement of the developnent of inland waterways, and their co

rdination with rail carriers. In other words, the commission is osed to restoration of the old conditions of individual competition, in which pool ing of traffic was forbidden by law, and to of Middlebury, George O. Burbank of the building of new lines without proof Boston, Charles F. Heath of Burlington, to the government that they are economthe building of new lines without proof

ically necessary If it is finally decided to restore railtion of railway operation from financial ton, A. C. Graham of Houlton, Me., Louis dictation, government regulation of se-Goldberg of Rutland, D. E. Ashley of curity issues; clearing away of the existing twilight zone between the authority of state and federal authorities in railroad supervision; efficient use of equipment and common use of terminals.

On the other hand, if the policy of government ownership should be adopt d, the principal questions to be consid ered are: The price to be paid for the roads; means of preventing the railroads from being made sources of revenue to the government, and also to maintain them as self-supporting; measures to define carefully the responsibility of the railway administration to Congress and other federal and state authorities; guarantees against intrusion of partisan politics into railway management, and creation of a tribunal to settlement of controversies over railroad matters.

Some sort of government regulation is uggested by the commission in connecion with each of the five alternatives of future policy which muy be set forth by different interests in the near future. These alternatives are: Continuation of the present system of government con-operation with government regulation and guarantees, complete private control and ownership and complete public ownership and operation.

The report deals at length with the upheaval of railroad relations caused by the war and the government's assumption of operation, and the relations of the interstate commerce commission to Director-General McAdoo and the railroad administration. The commission has co-operated fully with the government management, says the report, but the commission still retains its authority to review rates initiated by the director-

Railroad valuation work of the comis proceeding with little interference on John Bottiggi, Presidente, account of the war. Safety work has Angelo P. Ambrosini, Sec. been assumed partly by the railroad ad-

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Staple Merchandise at a big discount. Several kinds at less than cost. These prices this week only. Several kinds here for substantial Christmas gifts. Christmas goods should be bought early this season. Here is a chance to save on your first purchases.



Outing Flannel

Ten cents per yard less than the regular

Yard-wide Bleached Outing, 39c for 29c, 45c for 35c, and 49c for 39c. Pink and Light Blue 35c Outing at 19c.

Ginghams

All of our 25c and 29c Bargain Basement Ginghams at 19c.

All of our new Amoskeag Ginghams that were 35c, this week 25c.

Half Price

One lot Brass Doll Beds in Basement at half price.

One lot \$2.00 Bennington Gray Underwear, half price. One lot of Yard-Wide Eiderdown, half price. One odd lot of Dollar Silk Hosiery at half price.

Yard-Wide Cotton

One lot Unbleached 33c Cotton for 25c. One lot Unbleached 35c Cotton for 25c.

Linen Crashes

Yarns

In our Basement, \$1.00 White Yarn at 69c. One lot of Khaki Yarn in two sizes, one for stockings, the other for Sweaters, at a big saving.

Sweaters

We cannot buy Hoagknit Sweaters and sell them to you at anything that would seem to you a fair price. So we are to close out what we have at less than wholesale prices. These prices will appeal to you just as they are.

Children's Sweaters, these for boys and girls: \$1.50 Sweaters at\$1.13

\$3.50 Sweaters at

Ladies' and Gents' Sweaters The following are one-quarter off the price from what has been a very low price. Can

you use these for Christmas? All of our \$8.50 Sweaters in this sale at \$6.38. All of our very best Hoagknit Sweaters in assorted colors. This has been our special at \$11.00. Now, this sale, at \$8.25.

Towels

Sixty-five-cent, 75c and 87c Christmas Towels at 59c each. Nothing better for a gift.

Silks

Any Silk in our stock at a liberal discount, and the following at a bargain price:

One lot of 35-inch Black Messaline Silk. This is on of our best. We are overstocked and will make you the low price of \$1.79 per yard. Compute this with Silks selling at \$2.50 per yard.

Dress Goods

A special price on any piece of Wool Dress Goods in our stock during this one-week sale, and the following at less than wholesale

One lot of Yard-Wide Half Wool Danish Cloth, in colors of Brown, Red, Navy, Black and White; 75c cloths, this sale 59c.

One lot of Storm Serge, 44 inches wide, in colors of Copenhagen, Cardinal, Navy, Gray, Green, Brown, Tan. These are sponged and shrunk and a cloth that is being sold from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per yard. This week's sale at \$1.29 per yard.

Ladies' Separate Skirts

You will want a Separate Skirt for afternoon wear. Now is surely a good time to get it. We are putting about fifty-odd Skirts on one rack at prices that will interest any who want a good Skirt value.

These are odd Skirts from our fall and winter line, Skirts that we cannot duplicate. Are made from All Wool Serges and Poplins. Are Skirts that sold at from \$5.50 to \$11.00. Are now in this overstocked sale at onefourth from the regular price.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Ladies' Tailored Suits are always in good demand. This season they are made a little heavier than usual, making them good and warm for winter wear.

We have one rack of odd Suits that are in a variety in qualities that sold at from \$30.00 to \$75.00 each, and were good values at that price. This rack of Suits you can take your choice from at only three-fourths the orig inal price. This means you can buy a \$60.00 Suit at only \$45,00. These are real good Suit values.

Here are quite a few Suits that are made from a fine quality Poplin and Serge. The coats are interlined and finished in the best of shape and style. These Suits at one fourth off from the regular price are real values that will be picked up very quickly.

You should select your Munsing Underwear right away. Later we won't have all sizes. Our line of Marshall Field Handkerchiefs is the largest that we have ever had. Buy your Christmas Cards early. A new line of Ladies' Bags and Pocketbooks just opened up. Dolls and Toys in our Bargain Basement. Visit our Bargain Basement every time you come to our store. It might pay you well.

The Daylight Store

ninistration, but educational work is be- Burke at the church last Friday evening continued throughout the country. The commission in the last year has made great strides in seeking to promote miform rate classifications, and has un-

lertaken a number of other investigaions of rates and practices. The report, including the statement oncerning future policies toward rail-onds, is signed by all the commissioners, xcept George W. Anderson, who recently resigned to accept another federal ap-Daniels, chairman; Edgar E. Clark, James S. Harlan, Charles C. McChord, Balthasar H. Meyer, Henry C. Hall, Clyde B. Altchison and Robert W. Wooley.

SOUTH WALDEN

Truman Orcutt has moved onto the arm which he bought of Ed Paronto. The lecture by Rev. J. Q. Angell of

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Why is the Christian world all divided into denominations and sects?" Is it God's plan? This interesting question will be the subject

At the K. of P. Hall Thursday Eve., 7:45, Dec. 5 and the subject for Sunday evening, Dec. 8, at 7:45, will be, "Is there a devil?" or Why was sin, suffering and death per

Evangelist F. S. Hartwell

who is NOT a Mormon The above lectures are free, and yo are cordially invited.

ing was very interesting, the proceeds R. Houston. to be used for a service flag.

> Philip Rogers. Edward Parento has moved to North Danville, where he has bought a farm Whitcher, Thanksgiving.

Harvey Chase has sold his farm to day afternoon.

son, Frank, and her daughter, Mrs. J. John Edwards' sawmill burned Mon-

Mrs. Whitcher of Hardwick was a

guest at the home of her son, Carroll Mrs. Ellen Wilcox spent the latter part of last week at the home of her Overstocked sale at Abbott's.

Plenty Fish Here

Fresh Halibut, per lb., 45c; Frozen Halibut, lb. 35c Fresh Mackerel, about 2 to 21/2 lbs. each, per lb... 35c Flounders, per lb. 12c HADDOCK, according to choice of cuts, 15c, 18c, 25c Cod, according to choice of cuts, Tb..... 15c, 18c, 25c Smelts, very fine now, per lb. 25c Shrimp, fresh cooked here, per pint 25c Oysters, per pint 40c

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